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Pursuant to 37 QFR § 1.56 and § 1.97(b), applicants wish to call the attention of the Examiner to the references listed below:

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Some of these references have been cited and described in the "Background of the Invention" portion of the application.

Consideration of the foregoing is respectfully requested during the initial examination of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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